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DR. CARNES SPEAKS ON MAYAN INDIANS

Archeologist Illustrates
Story With Pictures.

Speaking Feb. 19 at 11:15 in the Horace Mann auditorium, Dr. W. Stuart Carnes, lecturer, explorer, archeologist, and metallurgist, brought the story of the greatest mystery of Central America, the ancient civilization of the Mayas. He spoke of the cities of the Mayan Indians that had been thriving places a thousand years before the landing of Columbus in the western hemisphere.

In the deep and almost impenetrable jungles of Yucatan, this lost empire has long been a puzzle men have tried to solve, the speaker said. Part of the story is known through the remains that have stood the ravages of time, but the thrilling episode that caused the disappearance is still unknown.

Dr. Carnes illustrated his story with colored moving pictures and exhibits of native costumes, the skins of jungle animals, precious jade, a bell from the sacred well of the Mayas. The speaker has spent the greater part of his life exploring the Mayan civilization.

Speaker From Wisconsin Urges Students to Plan

"What you are thinking today manifests itself in your future," Miss Gertrude Puelicher of Milwaukee told students at the assembly on Feb. 14, as she urged them to plan for the future even though the war may already have interfered with plans they had made previously.

The speaker told the students that they should prepare for the job they would want after the war and plan for marriage, home, and children. She stressed the importance of owning something, for "Ownership," she said, "gives one a stability."

Flexibility of mind, tolerance, understanding, faith in the basic good of humanity and in the power of God, Miss Puelicher held up as qualities to be striven for.

Marshall R. Russell, a physical education major in the class of 1943, is now a first class specialist in the athletic program for the Navy V-12 unit at the teachers' college at Peru, Nebr.

Co-eds Go Home Again!

Daydreaming is pastime that everyone indulges in and it is fun. A peasant rules a kingdom, the One-and-Only comes home on a thirty-day furlough, and a Spanish test is passed.

There is one daydream of the co-eds of the college that has become a reality. The college women are now living in Residence Hall. The once bare windows are now adorned with drapes, and the rooms once inhabited by the Navy are again echoing with feminine chatter.

When the Navy V-12 Unit invaded the campus in July, 1943, the apprentice seamen were given priorities on the campus, and the college women moved into Approved Houses throughout Maryville. On March 5, Residence Hall was opened once again to the girls.

"Isn't it wonderful?" say the girls.

The men of the Navy V-12 unit are now housed in the buildings known as the Men's Quad. The rooms there have been redecorated and the floors refinished.

Vernelle Bauer Attends Home Economics Meeting

Vernelle Bauer attended the college club workshop division of the American Home Economics Association, which met at the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, on Feb. 8 and 9. Miss Bauer represented the home economics people at the College.

Representatives from colleges in Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Kansas attended the meeting.

John Henggeler Could Have Graduated With 1945 Class

"Greetings from India!" says a letter from Cpl. John T. Henggeler, who, but for the war, would have been a member of the 1945 graduating class. Cpl. Henggeler is with a weather detachment in the army.

"I hope the Bearcats are winning plenty of games as usual," the former student says. He asks for the Northwest Missourian to keep himself informed "of the progress of the local all-stars."

MEN OF V-12 WHO LEAVE ARE HONORED

Certificates Go to Those
Who Finish Work Here.

Seventy-three navy men were honored at the assembly on Feb. 21. These men left at the end of the semester to go into aviation or Midshipmen's school.

The men marched into the Auditorium while the college band played the Maryville Pep Song for the processional. The National Anthem was sung, and the invocation was given by Dr. Harry G. Dildine of the Social Science department. The Girls' Ensemble sang "Shenandoah," a Missouri folk song.

Mr. Kenneth McFarland, superintendent of schools at Topeka, Kas., gave the main address, which was followed by the awarding of certificates to the navy men by President Uel W. Lamkin.

The college band played "National Hymn" by Franck and the assembly was closed by the recessional "Anchors Aweigh."

The committee in charge of the assembly was composed of Dean J. W. Jones, Lieut. E. O. Olson, and Dr. Blanche H. Dow.

Go Into Aviation.

The following men go into aviation: R. W. Ambrose, Maryville; E. M. Ancin, Kingston, Pa.; R. G. Barco, St.

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Humanities Bulletin Board Shows "Bach to Gershwin"

"Bach to Gershwin—Two and a Half Centuries of Music Up to 1944" is the title of a chart which is an addition to the Humanities bulletin board at the east end of the second floor corridor.

The chart lists the outstanding composers for 250 years; the length of the composers' lives are shown on a bar graph, while the places and dates of the composers' births and deaths are designated on a chart. The chart also has a table of the most representative works and dates.

The chart also shows the type of work for which each composer was most famous and a time line designating historical dates, great inventions, and sizes of listening audiences during the centuries.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

IT MAY BE SPRING FEVER

Students face the beginning of a new quarter—the spring quarter—the time when students get spring fever and seniors think of their future. It is the time when the student's mind wanders, when he listens to the birds singing instead of the lecture being given in class.

There are those who contend that the best work is done during the winter months and therefore dismiss spring studying with a shrug of the shoulders. But spring is not a time for succumbing to laziness. There is no reason why good work cannot be done during the spring term as well as during any other term. All it takes is the good resolution to do the work and not procrastinate.

The seniors have much to do in the spring; and they would do well to write their term papers promptly to get them out of the way before the end of the term when the call to do other things is greater. There is that job to be thinking about at the end of the term; there are parties, senior class day, and Commencement.

Let's get in ahead of spring fever and all the other distractions of the spring term—get our duties off hand early and then really enjoy ourselves at the end of the term.

President Uel W. Lamkin, Dean J. W. Jones, and Mr. A. H. Cooper were in Jefferson City, Feb. 6, on business.

BULLETIN BOARD

Notice, Please!

Will all who wish to enter their books for the Bibliophile Prize this next commencement please see Miss Lowery, Room 208, as soon as convenient, to receive instructions with respect to submitting the entries.

Ruth Lowery

Adviser to Bibliophile Prize

Student Loans

Mr. Homer T. Phillips announces that student loans are available through the Knights Templar Educational Foundation. Students in need of money to continue their education may get information from Mr. Phillips, who says that it is easy for students to get these loans.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 6—
Registration

Wednesday, March 7—
Assembly, Dr. Jerome Davis—10:20
Party by G. R. A., Den—7:30
Sorority Meetings, Chapter Rooms—7:30

Thursday, March 8—
W. A. A., Room 114—6:15
Phi Sigs, Den—6:45
W. A. A., Den—7:15
Dance Club, Room 114—7:30

Friday, March 9—
Horace Mann Carnival—8:00

Saturday, March 10—

Sunday, March 11—

Monday, March 12—
W. A. A., Room 114—6:15
String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45
Kappa Phi, Practice House—7:15
A. C. E., Horace Mann—7:30
Horace Mann Senior Play—8:15

Tuesday, March 13—
Intermediate Club, Horace Mann—4:00
Senate, Den—7:00

Wednesday, March 14—
Sorority Meetings, Chapter Rooms—7:30

Thursday, March 15—
W. A. A., Room 114—6:15
Phi Sigs, Den—6:45
Dance Club, Room 114—7:30

Friday, March 16—

The ship's company and the naval trainees at the College have given \$129.37 to Navy Relief. In the March of Dimes, they sold 80 tickets to the President's Ball and contributed \$57.26.

Jean Wilson, Sara Jane Bowers, Virginia Rogers, Mary Lyon, and Rita Myers were initiated into the Women's Athletic Association Feb. 15. These women had to imitate famous actresses.

Dr. Alexander's Article Is Classified for Library

The College library has received a reprint of "The Double Primary," an article written by Dr. Henry M. Alexander and published in The Arkansas Historical Quarterly, Autumn, 1944. It has been classified under Dr. Alexander's name and placed on the library shelves.

Dr. Alexander was formerly a member of the faculty of the College. He is now at the University of Arkansas.

STROLLER

The Stroller is so blue and despondent this week that she does not feel much like strolling. What fun is it to stroll down to the Den to dance with your best V-12 man when he isn't there a-tall? The Stroller cannot help remembering the number of girls that are supposed to be enrolled up at the University of Iowa. And there may be just as many girls enrolled in Midshipmen's school—no, that isn't quite right. This poor befuddled Stroller, whose best V-12 man has been transferred, just can't think straight—not any straighter than the student who wrote that the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle is the line that keeps the triangle from being a square.

Examination time brings out some bright answers, but is is hard for the Stroller to coax the good ones out of the faculty. One did contribute this, however, but refused to tell who wrote it: "Plants grow fur to protect themselves against the cold." One of the mathematics teachers was a bit confused by a student's writing about "the extramites of a line."

Talk about being confused, or perhaps disturbed, that is just what Bob Montgomery says he is. He opened his notebook not long ago, and out dropped a string of paper dolls. Bob insists that he has no idea of how the dolls got into the notebook. The Stroller suggests that probably Bob put them into his notebook when he got tired playing with them.

Jenny Moore is picking up mathematics. She stood outside the classroom door so often waiting for Harry Fedderson to come out that the instructor, seeing that the Navy man's attention was somewhat divided between what was going on in the classroom and what Jenny was doing outside the room, opened the door and invited Jenny inside. And Jenny went. And Jenny stayed. The Stroller hopes some instructor will invite her into a class some day, that is, if the Stroller can find a young man to wait for.

Miss Dorothy Truex cooks the evening meal—or so the Stroller has been informed. Perhaps that is the reason Miss Truex sees to it every noon that Miss Carruth eats a good meal at the cafeteria.

Flannelgram Is Given by Class in Industrial Arts

The class in Industrial Arts for Elementary Schools, under the direction of Miss Mary Fisher, presented a flannelgram entitled "Gigi" to a number of Horace Mann students and members of other classes at the College, at 8:30, Friday morning, Feb. 23.

The flannelgram story is told by a narrator, while pictures, with small pieces of cotton flannel pasted on the back, are placed on the screen, also made of flannel.

Tharen Ericson wrote the narrative for "Gigi" using the story of the same name. The figures were made by Anna Mae McClure, Marilyn Fulkerson, and Berva Arnold. The scenery was made by Lorna Pfander with colored chalk on the flannel.

The presentation was a new attempt of presenting illustrated lectures for children.

"Give Us Clear Weather," Says Major Harry Irvine

Major Harry L. Irvine, who received a copy of the Nov. 20 issue of "Behind the Birches," comments upon the program for returned veterans as follows:

"I hope the machinery will be set up in time to adapt the abilities of the men on their return so that money will be expended to establish a fine society rather than to try to cure maladjustment, which would likely occur otherwise."

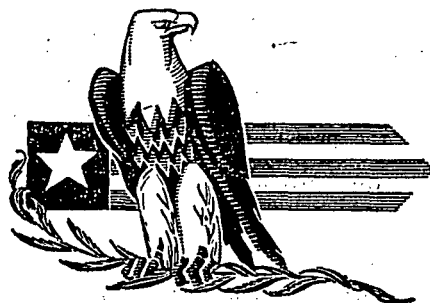
Of the war situation Major Irvine says, "Things are looking fine here—give us some clear weather and the Huns (not so far advanced from historical time) will know there is really a war in this neck of the woods . . . I'm writing this by candle light . . . The snow and winter weather here is a great deal like that of Northwest Missouri."

Sees General MacArthur During Landing on Luzon

Seaman 2/c Clark Parks, a former student at the College from New Hampton, was on a ship which was beside the ship that General MacArthur was on during the invasion landing made on Luzon. Seaman Parks watched General MacArthur go overboard and wade through the surf to the shore.

Seaman Parks is a signalman and was on the ship LTS 740 which, he wrote to his parents, should be watched for in the news-reel pictures.

Pvt. Herbert Dieterich met Mr. Glenn Ruff, a former member of the music faculty of the College, recently in India. Mr. Ruff is a Red Cross director in the district in which Pvt. Dieterich is located. The two spent a day together.



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Pfc. Joe Juvenal Sends Purple Heart to His Wife

Mrs. Joseph Juvenal, the former Miss Mary Mutz, who is secretary to the Placement committee, is proudly displaying an attractive gold-lined box containing the Purple Heart, the service ribbon, and the small enameled purple bar for wearing on civilian clothes, which her husband, Pfc. Juvenal, sent on to her after having the Purple Heart awarded him.

Pfc. Juvenal was wounded in Belgium on Jan. 1. He was taken to England for hospitalization. The last news Mrs. Juvenal has received is to the effect that her husband is still in the hospital and that the leg wound is healing satisfactorily.

Captain Rex Steffey Comes Back From Pacific War Area

Capt. Chester Rex Steffey, a graduate in the class of 1941, has returned from the Southwest Pacific, where he has been a supply officer. He reported to the AAF Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Fla., the last of January.

Capt. Steffey was to remain at the station for about two weeks for rest, recreation, and reassignment processing. No later news has been received as to his reassignment.

Eddie Johnson Has Part In Three Big Invasions

Ensign E. A. (Eddie) Johnson, who heads his letter "Pacific," says that he has been at sea for almost 8 months, having traveled around 22,000 miles. He has made stops at Guadalcanal, Pearl Harbor, Palau, New Guinea, Morotai, Leyte, and Luzon. He adds, "The only invasions we have been in so far have been those at Palau, Leyte, and Luzon."

Ensign Johnson has "exchanged blinker messages" with Harold Flammang. He had had a message from Roy Tanner, but had not been able to see him.

Chief Warrant Officer Harold Hutcheson is with a signal corps group which has recently arrived in France.

Cpl. Ralph King Writes About People of China

"Our college paper is a 'lifter upper' and a touch of home to us former students so far from home at the present time," writes Cpl. Ralph M. King, former student at the College, in a letter to the editor.

Cpl. King has served in China for the past year, where he is still stationed. He writes that he has come to understand the Chinese people and finds them a "cheerful and hard-working people for all of their trials and many years of war." Cpl. King lives in a hostel built by the Chinese for the American soldiers. It has Chinese cooks, waiters and houseboys. "They are fine and do everything they can to make our stay here as pleasant as possible under the circumstances," he writes.

Cpl. King saw the Chinese last year "plow their rice paddies, flood them and plant the rice, saw it grow rapidly to about three feet high and then turn to a golden yellow like wheat, and finally saw them cut the rice and thresh it by hand." The Chinese very soon will be putting in their new crop of rice, according to Cpl. King's letter.

Capt. Margaret Polsky Tells of Other Alumni

Capt. Margaret Porter Polsky in a letter to the editor writes that the Northwest Missourian is one of her favorite "links" with events back home and the college, and especially finds news of service people "grand." She says, "I think the miniature is 'cute' if I may be completely feminine in my description of it!"

Capt. Polsky has been in the WAC for 31 months and in that time has seen only two people from the College, Dale Donahue and Kenneth Dowell. The graduate of the College writes that she received a letter from Lieut. (J. g.) J. D. Maxted, who is still "touring the Pacific" with the navy, and that she hears from Lieut. Dwight Gates, who is working for the Quartermaster Corps somewhere in the South Pacific.

Capt. Polsky is stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Five Teams Participate in WAA Basketball Tourney

The Women's Athletic Association finished its basketball season with a tournament at the end of the semester. Five teams were organized with an average of 7 or 8 players on each team.

Teams and captains are: Alphas, Jane Bowers; Barkatze, Eulaine Fox; Iowaegians, Betty Chandler; Missourians, Mary Moffitt; and Carter Pills, Jean Keenan. Lois Gordon was basketball manager and referee. The officials were students: Meredee Myers, Dorothy Harshaw, Loris Mendenhall, and Mary Lyon. Miss Bonnie Magill, sponsor of W. A. A., was score-keeper.

In the first game of the tournament the Carter Pills were defeated by the Missourians 23-20. The Barkatze forfeited their game to the Missourians, and the Iowaegians defeated the Alphas 32-20.

Bearcats Win Game on Home Court, but Lose Two Away

Ronald Wood, and Blain Steck paced the Bearcats in a home game with the Warrensburg Mules on Feb. 2 to win by a score of 54-32. The Bearcats got ahead early in the game and held their lead with good passing, accurate shooting, and a stout defense.

On Feb. 8 the tables were turned for the Bearcats on the hardwood when Pratt-Whitney defeated the Bearcats 50-13 on the Redemptorist high court in Kansas City. Rensberger was the leading Bearcat scorer by making 12 points.

In a game on Feb. 14 at Peru, Neb., the Bearcats lost by a close score of 46-43 to the Peru cagers.

Maine Visitors Are Here.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and son Johnny of Orono, Maine, were visitors at the College on Feb. 15. Mrs. Ross, the former Miss Avis Glenn, is a graduate of the College and was at one time an assistant under Miss Keith at the Horace Mann Laboratory school. Dr. Ross, a bio-chemist, is in the research department of the University of Maine. He and Dr. Frank Horsfall were classmates when they were doing graduate study.

Lieut. Richard E. Miller, an alumnus of the College, who is with General Patton's army as a survey and information officer, has won a medal for aero-observation. He has been overseas since July, 1944. His wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Patterson, and daughter, Polly Elizabeth, are residing in Maryville.

A patriotic pageant, done to the reading of "The V Poem," was given by the Barkatze at the game Tuesday night, Feb. 20. Flags of the Allied Nations were used.

Class in Fine Arts Makes Maps of Foreign Countries

Maps representing the country of each foreign student in the College at the present time have been made by the Fine Arts 145 class. The maps are surrounded by illustrative borders telling about the country, its customs, and its people.

The maps are on display in the Fine Arts department at the present time until a more permanent and better location can be found.

Men of V-12 Who Leave Are Honored

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Louis; W. S. Billings, Philadelphia; D. W. Boyd, Campbell, Mo.; J. V. Burton, Independence, Mo.; J. O. Caraway, Goldthwaite, Tex.; W. M. Coffey, Chicago; P. J. Dennihan, Elkhart, Ind.; R. H. Diskin, Peoria, Ill. F. J. Drinkwater, Chicago; H. W. Engel, Chicago; G. J. Everson, Blue River, Wisc.; O. E. Fanslow, Elmhurst, Ill.; H. A. Feddersen, Fords, N. J.; P. W. Freeman, Montreal, Wisc.; R. W. Gauvain, Glen Cove, N. Y.; A. G. Geiser, St. Louis; T. D. Harkins, Superior, Nebr.

R. R. Holman, Independence, Mo.; M. H. Johnson, Elmhurst, Queens, N. Y.; Olaf Kays, New York City; H. M. Lund, Fords, N. J.; R. D. McIlroy, Lamesa, Tex.; J. B. Norris, Bloomer, Wisc.; O. E. Owens, Canyon, Tex.; R. S. Peugh, Guilderland Center, N. Y.; C. G. Presnall, Olney, Tex.

J. E. Rogers, Salina, Kans.; O. F. Schick, St. Louis; Herbert Schneek, South Orange, N. J.; W. K. Schneidau, Buffalo; J. L. Shoulders, Tulsa; B. R. Smith, El Paso, Tex.; R. W. Stempel, Chalfont, Pa.; H. L. Wolf, Lancaster, Pa.; J. K. Zakauskas, Chicago.

Go to Midshipmen's School.

The following men will go to Midshipmen's school:

J. F. Adams, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. D. Allen, El Campo, Tex.; J. D. Barton, St. Charles, Mo.; J. E. Bell, LaHarpe, Ill.; D. E. Bolen, Brooklyn, Ia.; T. D. Boyce, West Palm Beach, Fla.; J. J. Bubser, Pottsville, Pa.; W. G. Campbell, Kansas City; W. M. Campbell, Oil City, Pa.; F. S. Creacy, St. Charles, Mo.

J. G. Davis, Sac City, Ia.; R. A. Enrietto, Louisville, Colo.; W. L. Faust, Chicago; M. W. Jennings, Chicago; D. D. Jensen, Newman Grove, Nebr.; R. J. Long, Wichita; R. L. Miller, Avon, Pa.; T. R. Morgan, Matthews, Mo.; Fred Naxera, Louisiana, Mo.

D. O. Powell, Ford, Kans.; E. N. Prothero, St. Louis; W. R. Purvis, Savannah, Mo.; W. M. Stewart, Malcolm, Nebr.; G. M. Wesley, Raleigh, Ill.; W. V. Willecox, Elmhurst, Ill.; J. C. Williams, Independence, Mo.; D. R. Witherspoon, Fredonia, Kans.; T. G. Wylie, Dormont, Pa.

Carmen Pages Has Visiting Teacher Position in West

Miss Carmen Pages from Costa Rica, who received her B.S. degree at the end of the winter semester, left Feb. 20 for California, where she has a position as a visiting teacher in the Long Beach, Calif., school system.

Miss Pages is to take part in the visiting teacher project of the office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs and will spend from one month to six weeks as visiting teacher in the schools of Long Beach and then is to go to other California school systems in the same capacity.

Decorated Flying Fortress Fliers Are Former Students

Lieut. Vincent J. Meyer and Technical Sergeant Edward T. Hudson, both former students of the College, were among the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress fliers with the 385th bombardment group commanded by Colonel George Y. Jumper who were decorated for their "meritorious achievement . . . courage, coolness, and skill" while participating in bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany and on enemy installations in the path of the advancing Allied Armies in western Europe.

Lieut. Meyer won his wings in February, 1944, at Kirtland Field, New Mex. Sgt. Hudson, top turret gunner and engineer on a fortress, received his gunner's wings in January, 1944, at Las Vegas Field, Nev.

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ADDRESS

Alpha Sigma Alpha Gives Theater Party for Alumnae

The Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority entertained the alumnae chapter at the Tivoli theater on Wednesday evening, Mar. 4. Refreshments were served in the lounge after the show.

Those present were Mrs. Olun Price, Mrs. Albert Kuchs, Mrs. Harold Hull, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Virgil Christy, Mrs. Mary Ann Scott, Mrs. John Kurtz, Mrs. Wilbur Stalcup, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Ryland Milner, Mrs. A. J. Dinsdale, Mrs. Harriet Ray, Miss Ruth Lawrence, Mrs. Marvin Lyle, Mrs. Sue Cochrane, Mrs. June Croce, and the Misses Phyllis Price, Margaret Baker, Mary Ruth Brown, Inez Lewis, sponsor, and the actives and pledges.

Kappa Omicron Phi Holds St. Patrick's Luncheon

A St. Patrick's luncheon was held in the home economics department Friday, March 9, when the Kappa Omicron Phi members entertained all home economics students. The purpose of the luncheon was to lay the plans for an organization of a College Club of the American Home Economics Association.

Following the luncheon, club songs and Irish folk songs were led by Vivian and Janet Wilson. Vernelle Bauer gave a brief report of the regional meeting of Student Clubs which she had recently attended in Lawrence, Kan. She explained the purposes and ideals of the Clubs.

Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss June Cozine, and Miss Marjorie Elliott of the Home Economics Department were present.

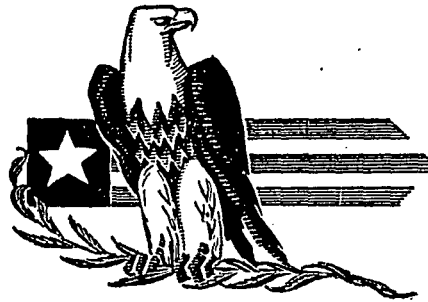
Pledges Entertain Actives

On Monday night, Feb. 12, the pledges of Kappa Omicron Phi gave a party for the actives and especially in honor of the three actives, Maxine Cook, Bernice Laughlin, and Ruth Collins, who graduated at the end of the winter semester. Gifts were presented to the graduating actives and refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett entertained the members of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at her home. Miss June Cozine, sponsor, was an additional guest.

Peruvian Student Goes to Oregon

Americo Usandivaras, a Peruvian student who completed his work for his degree from the College at the end of the winter semester, has gone to Oregon, where he has accepted a position in the "visiting Latin-American teacher project." His schedule of visiting was arranged by Dr. John F. Cramer, director of the General Extension Division of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.



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Lieut. (j.g.) Doran Downs Japanese Fighter Planes

Lieut. (j.g.) William B. Doran, Jr., student at the College when he entered the navy, shot down a Japanese fighter plane which attempted to attack U. S. escort carriers in the Sulu Sea.

Lieut. Doran and his wingman, flying Wildcats, were returning from routine patrol when enemy planes approached the carriers. After the American flyers climbed beyond range of the carriers' anti-aircraft fire, they dived to attack the Jap fighters. After an engagement which lasted less than a minute, the Jap plane exploded.

Cpl. Hershel Neil Recalls Former Visit to Germany

Cpl. Herschel Neil is with the 84th division known as the "Railsplitters" which has been commended by Brigadier General A. R. Bolling for the fine job the men did in stopping the enemy in the German breakthrough in December in spite of the snow, cold, lack of hot meals, and little rest.

One of Cpl. Neil's proudest moments was when he marched with his division into Jülich, Germany, center of Hitler Youth movement. He had seen the arrogant strutting of the Hitler youth when he competed in the World Olympic games in Berlin just before the war.

Cpl. Neil is a graduate of the College where he won fame as one of the leading track men of the nation.

Jack Dieterich left Maryville Feb. 16 to go to Fort Leavenworth; from there he went to Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss., where he is now stationed. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps last summer and has been attending the College this year.

Lieut. Lawrence Ogden, writing from France to acknowledge receipt of copies of the Northwest Missourian says, "Thanks beau coup, and likewise curses, as it was a definite shock to discover that some of the present senior class were the 'KIDS' when I left school."

Lieut. Edwin Patton Helps Wounded Regain Health

THE 83RD GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENGLAND . . . First Lieut. Edwin E. Patton, Jr., 1417 East 3rd Street, Maryville, Missouri, holder of the Silver Star for gallantry, and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action, is now devoting his time and efforts toward helping fellow-soldiers regain their health.

Assigned as assistant rehabilitation officer at this United States Army general hospital in England, Lt. Patton pointed out that the purpose of the hospital rehabilitation program was two-fold, physical and mental.

"In the first instance," he explained, "our staff of non-commissioned officers works closely with the medical officers in presenting a physical training program that is maintained on a level with the patients' ability to participate . . ."

Lt. Patton, who landed on the Normandy beachhead on D plus two, was wounded near St. Lo and was assigned to this hospital following his recovery.

At the time he entered the Army, Lt. Patton was an instructor in English and Fine Arts at Conception Junction High School. He is a graduate of Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College at Maryville.

Yeoman Alice Newlon Has Lunch With Lord Halifax

Yeoman Third Class Alice Newlon, former student at the College, and a WAO friend met Lord Halifax, ambassador of England, at the St. Louis air terminal on Feb. 28.

On arriving at the terminal Lord Halifax noticed the two women in uniform and introduced himself, his party of seven civilians, and 4 RAF pilots, and asked the women to join them for lunch in Lambert Field room.

Yeoman Newlon said that Lord Halifax asked in detail concerning the women's training and then told about the Wrens of Great Britain where the need was so urgent that the women had to learn the service while on the job.

BIOLOGY PROFESSOR TAKES BIRD CENSUS

Comments Upon Scarcity of
Birds Seen This Year.

"The Blue Bird," February, 1945, published by the Audubon Society of Missouri, carries an article by Mr. W. T. Garrett of the biology department. The article has to do with a bird census that the Garrett family made between 11:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. on Christmas day.

Mr. Garrett reports having seen on a trip northeast of Maryville, down the railroad track, through marginal woodlands and fields, and down hedged country roads, only 5 starlings, 3 sparrows, 2 marsh hawks, 5 chickadees, 8 juncos, and 4 crows. "I have been impressed by the paucity of species," Mr. Garrett says, "as well as numbers of individuals that have been around this winter." In other years Mr. Garrett has seen from 25 to 30 species on the same trip that he took Christmas day.

In the article, Mr. Garrett includes a report from Dr. Irene Mueller, also in the biology department, to the effect that she had identified an "Arkansas" mocking bird that had appeared in the west end of Maryville. The bird had also been seen by Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, and on Dec. 24 and 25 Mrs. Howard Kramer had found it feeding in her bird-box.

Flora Flores Comes From Costa Rica to Study Here

Miss Flora Flores of Puntarenas, Costa Rica, is a new student at the College this quarter. She is the recipient of the scholarship offered by the Institute of International Education of New York to a teacher to come to the United States to study at a teacher's college.

Miss Flores attended a normal school in San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, and then taught for twelve years in elementary school in Puntarenas, a port on the Pacific Ocean.

The new student from Central America is taking courses in relation to elementary school teaching and plans to return after one year, to her country to teach.

She flew by plane to New Orleans, whence she came by train to Maryville. She is now living in Residence Hall.

Tech. Sgt. John F. Leuck, radio-gunner, is flying with Col. Grover O. Brown's Tiger Stripe group of the Ninth Air Force from a base in France that was formerly occupied by the Luftwaffe.

Sgt. P. A. Stewart, in the signal service, is now stationed in Ireland. He says that he likes Ireland.

RYLAND MILNER LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS



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Coach Will Have Clinic in
Athletic Training.

Coach Ryland Milner left Mar. 5 to go overseas in an army special service sponsored unit headed by Fritz Crisler, athletic director and head football coach at Michigan University.

Mr. Milner will conduct a clinic in athletic training. He will be working with Emmett (Abe) Stuber, Cape Girardeau coach, who will instruct in track and field; Eddie LaFond, boxing coach at Catholic University, Washington, D. C., and Daniel Jesse, baseball and football mentor at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

The coaches will set up clinics for army officers who are charged with coaching service personnel.

Each has been instructed to secure moving pictures of his specialty to be used in instruction during the day and entertainment at night for enlisted men.

Mr. Milner took his physical examination at Fort Crook, Nebr., and took his inoculations at the naval infirmary at the local college. He reported to New York City for assignment to duty.

Correspondent Is Speaker on Russia

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The speaker pointed out that Russia is developing the brain power of her nation, while the United States, in his estimate, is losing 20% of her brain power.

"Another thing that impressed me was the cruelty of the Germans," said the correspondent and then went on to relate some specific instances which he had witnessed.

"Another thing that thrilled me was the work of the guerillas." Mr. Davis followed this statement by telling of the heroic work done by the women and children while the men are in battle. He also discussed the collective farm and referred to it as "a system to win the war." Under this system the Russian people have no fear of unemployment or depression.

In the correspondent's opinion, the world to win the peace must stand for international justice and do it in the framework of friendship, understanding, and tolerance among Great Britain, Russia, and the United States.

In comparing Russia and United States, Mr. Davis stated, "Each of us is growing more like the other."

Esther Faris has enrolled in College and is a new member of the Northwest Missourian staff. Miss Faris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faris of Graham, both former students of the College.

Lieut. and Mrs. Kenneth Simons and son visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Cunningham, Feb. 16 to 21. Lieut. Simons, a member of the Biology department before entering the Navy, had just returned from Hawaii. He was a platform guest at assembly on Feb. 21.

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